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There is another project contemplated, that of needed roads and
 colored people at Denmar. If this can be had, it will mean additional men.

The first checks were issued last Friday. About 130 of them; the ones I saw were for $\$ 8.40$. This week will see over 400 in circulation in Pocahontas county.

Those New York capitalists may rant and rave about Roosevelt's baloney rubber dollars, but they look good to me.
an assurance to the bewildered that a happier day is dawning. Slowly but inescapably mankind learns that it serves itself as each seeks another's good.-C. S. Monitor

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Kenny, of Foint Pleasant, assisted by Superintenaent J. W. Warwick, closed last week. Among those whose names are signed to the resolutions reported and adopted are R . S. Turk and F. J. Snyder.

There is a lawyer in Chicago, for some years a police magistrate, who was a natural peacemaker and always endeavored to smooth over any slight difference between the persons brought before him.

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"This is too bad!" commented the judge. "And between such old friends! Is this not a case that might be settled out of court?"
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## POLITICAL PRAYER MEETHGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

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So the proud little nation that was humbled in the dust two years ago is now mistress of the Balkans, and seemis to hold in her hand the destiny of all Europe.

## WRITING UP WEDDINGS.

The Richmond Virginian is at a łoss to understand why the newspaper accounts of weddings are all onesided. That is to say, consume a eolumn of space describing the bride and devote about three lines to the groom. Our contemporary declares 'that it has searched the society columns in vain for an account of a wedding as it should be, and expresses the hope that some day it will see a wedding story written something like this:
"The bride was dressed in a conyentional weading gown of white.
"The groom wore a flowing black coat with an elaborate white vest decorated with real pearls, a family helrloom.

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tion and every farmer on American soll who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen should rally around the Union.

## POLTICAL GOSSIPS

When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the castom to make a political issue oot of it instead of a friendly discussion, to print it in a law book instead of a mewspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in The higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, politjical lawyers, political preachers and mascoline momen are powerful in politios and dissension, selfishness, intelerance and hysterics ran rampant in pablic affeirs, for when the low, tamp. muris atmosplere of misunderatanding earelops public thought it hareeds polltical reptiles, rermin; lors aud lioe whlich the pure alr of truth and the sumshline of understandhar will elbice to death.
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## UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no ress important than peace between nations and it is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and ofttimes political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabinet crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in high places and hurled "gas bombs" at industry; thrust bayonets into bus. iness enterprises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with indust:y; sent political aviators spying through the 2ffairs of business, and political submarines have sent torpedoes crushing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against civilization and point a pistol at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to cry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with munitions of war should be given a clearance to sail for the port of Universal Peace. Let us by all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

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In the apple orchard near the residence of S. C. Ludington, near Frankford, on August 21 st, a little girl was much frightened by the appearance near her of a big she bear. The little Miss lost no time in making her escape and soon raised the alarm. Search was made and three cubs were found but the old mother had disappeared.

The Fayetteville Enterprise reports that while sitting in an upstairs window twenty feet a bove the ground

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Thave tried most all of the cough ares and find that there is none tat equal Chamberlain's Cough fuerdy. It has never fafled to give e prompt reliet," writes W. V. arner, Montpeller, Ind. When you ire a cold give this remedy a trial 4 eve for yourself what a splendid edicine it is. Obtalnable everyvere

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It was one hundred and forty yearn 350, says in article in the Indtanoplis Newn, whon Pont manter Benjamin Frankila took over the privete mail system which had undertaken the deIVery of lettera in this country, and made it a government institution. It wall not a very extensive nyntem consisting of only thirty postoffices. nine post riders and a slow schooner Inse to Atlantie coast points. From this modest beglaning the syatem has grown untll it embraces 56,000 pontoffices and employs 300,000 persons.

Originally nothing was carried but letteris, although waekly newspapers were sometimes handled as a special favor. As late as 1830 one small leather pouch was sufficient to hold all the mail bound south from New York in one day. Until 1847 there were no postage stamps in general use. The postal agents collected for the mall matter in eash. Postage was high, and very naturally the sending of a letter was a matter of no inconsiderable importance. It was in 1851 that the letter rate was fixed at three cents and that rate continued until 1883, when it was reduced to two cents. At frequently intervals since that time there has been a penny postage agitation.

If we contrast the present efficiency of the postal department with condltions obtaining as late as fifty years ago, we will find abundant reason for satisfaction with the attainments of the system. In addition to the facilities for prompt collection and delivery of mall matter, the department has extended the service into rural districts, bringing the farmer Into closer relations with the city dwellers, and in recent years the parcels pont and pontal bank features have teen added.
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## Andrew Price, Postmaster at Mar-

 linton, lawyer, humorist and ex-editor, was elected President of the National Postmasters' Association at a recent meeting at Atlantic City. Congratulations, Andy.
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By Peter Racford.
This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform domand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other allases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disgulses.

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The country is surfeiting with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public ilfe who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in de fense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will Dermit personal prefudice to detlrone justice, party success to distranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgmeat can render capmble service.

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The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, colrage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wiae Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodices, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

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## HENRY GILMER.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a . m . to $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning i was called by my order and cook a from the severity of the attank "t writes H. W . Ireland Obtainable everywhe, Louisville, Ky, Obtainable everywhere.
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A brow beating lawyer was demanding that a witness answer a certain question either in the negative or affirmative.
"I cannot do it," said the witness. "There are some questions that cannot be answered by a 'yes' or a 'no,' as anyone knows."
"I defy you to give an example to the court," thundered the lawyer.

The retort came like a flash! "Are you still beating your wife?"

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paper prepared and read by A. E. Bolling, Sr., before the recent meeting of the Cumberland District Conference. Mr. Bolling is now and has been for many years, the Principal of the Negro Graded School in Lewisburg and his education, character and efficiency as a teacher have always commanded for him the respect and confidence of the community. This paper which we read with interest, is a clear, condensed, strong and well-written statement of the progress made by the Negro, since emancipation, in all the fields of industrial, educational and religious activity in which his energies and efforts have been engaged. The paper reveals the author as a loyal, ardent friend, a safe, sensible, conservative, in no sense visionary or fanatical, leader of his race. He pays just tribute to the many good qualities of the Negro laments his shortcomings, points the way to better things and glories in the fame of Booker Washington and other leaders of the race whose well-

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# Ten Victor Records 

## which should be in every home

Likely you have some of these records. You'll want to get acquainted with the others.

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The Pocahontas Times last week contained the following:

The person referred to is the John Brown of Harper's Ferry notoriety, who spent the third Sabbath of August, 1846, at the old Price home at Mariing: Bottom, Pocahontas county, Va. As the sun was going down Saturday evening before, a stranger appeared and asked permission to remain until Morday. This being granted he dismounted and was led by the late James Atlee Price to what was called the new house.

The stranger requested that nothing but: grass be given his horse. In the meantime I was told to lead him to pasture across "the run." At that time it was a meadow and having been mown some weeks previously was comered by a very luxuriant after growth. The animal was a medium sized light bay horse and one of the swiftest pacers I have ever noticed.

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Indictment Against Col. John T. McGraw Quashed.

The felony indictment against Col. John T. McGraw, one of West Virginia's most prominent financiers and politicians and former Grafton bank director, was dismissed by Judge Fortney of the Circuit Court, at Grafton a few days ago. Following the filing of an affidavit by the defendant the prosecution filed a bill of particulars as to the charges against Col. McGraw. This bill showed that the Colonel at one time in 1912 had borrowed $\$ 5,000$ more from the Grafton bank than the limit set by law to any one person.

It was shown to the court, howovar, that the statute law under which the indictment was found was not enacted until 1913 or subsequent to the time of the elleged commisslon of the act charged against the defenedant. Judge Fortney then ruled that the indictment and bill of particulars constituted no offense under the law and held it good ground for the dismissal of the case which was done. The court held further that the act charged, even if ahowis it had been committed after the ensetment of the statute law, would not have made a crime or a viplation of the law on his part.

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## Teacher Loses a Leg.

C. L. Thomas, aged 18 years and son of D. J. Thomas, of Smoot, was crippled for life on Saturday afternoon, the 6th. The young man attended the Round Table meeting at Hinton, taking a freight train there. He wanted to get off at Meadow Creek, and while the train was running at a good rate of speed jumped, striking the switch stand and breaking his left leg so badly that it was amputated above the knee at the Hinton Hospital.-Advertiser.
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Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money. back guarantee that each spoonful will elean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning Ixcause you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can iot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel ie almost stopped entirely here.

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## MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.

Mason and Dixon's line was the rame given to the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, which was surveyed in $1763-7$ by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two English civil engineers. This survey was intended to settle a number of long-standing border disputes between the two colonies. It ran due west, in north latitude 39 dcgrees, 43 minutes, 26.3 seconds for 245 miles. The line was surveyed in 1849 , but so earefully had the work been done it was not found necessary to make any changes in the line. During the exeiting debates in Congress in 1820 on the fuestion of admitting Missouri as a slave state, John Randolph first referred to Mason and Dixon's line as the figurative boundary line between free and slave territory. In this sense it has ever since been used.

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THE PRAYER OF A HORSE.
To thee, my master, I offer my prayer:

Feed me, water me and care for me, and when my day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to life down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins.

Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill.

Never strike, beat, or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have, an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful.
Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail, or limit my range of vision by blinders so that 1 am frightened by what I cannot see.

And finally, $O$ my master, when my youthful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death: but do thou, my master, take my lIfo In the kindent way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter.

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Loil moar mo mine, He says a little town is growing up there and they will soon be after the Board of Education to give them a school.

## $\$ 25$ Reward.

A reward of $\$ 25$ is offered for information that will result in the capture and conviction of the thief who broke into and stole the poultry from Tornwold henhouse on the night of Dec. 25 th, 1915 , or early morning of Dec. 26th, 1915. Report to Prosecuting Attorney, Lewisburg, W. Va. H. FRAZIER.

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Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug ealled freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.
and 5 days.
An old colored uncle was found by the preacher prowling in his barnyard late one night.
"L'ncle Caihoun," said the preacher sternly, "It can't be good for your rheumatism to be prowling round here in the rain and cold."
"Doctor's orders, sah," the old man answered.
"Doctor's orders?", said the preacher. "Did he tell you, to go prowling round all night?"
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"Rev. Styx preached last Sunday night on 'Oharlty.' The aermon was punk."
"Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him."
"Married-Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack rabbit. and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a bsauty by any means, and las a gaft liko a duck, The groom is an up-to-date loafer, He has beon living off the old folks at home all his life and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard Mife."
"The Governor of our great State, a very ordimary man and who was elec. thed by accident, was here yesterday. He has very few friends here now. He promised some of the voters of this preeisict a plece of the ple ta eront of his election, but had for figten all about it when the tame to hems over the litule oftee rolled "Fround."

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## ALL HE WANTED.

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"Make three wishes, Jerry, and you shall have what you have wished for," declared the master.

Jerry though't a moment. "Den, massa, I'd like just as much ob dat good ole peace brandy, sah, as me an' ole Dinah can drink for de res' ob our days."
"Why, that is easy, Jerry; and you shall have it. Now the next wish?"
"An' jes' as much ob dat good ole homemade 'terbacky as me an' Dinah can smoke for de res' ob our days."

Still Jerry had not asked for his freedom.
"That is granted, too. Now for the third, the most important of all, my old servant?"
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Reluctance to prosecute the bootlegger can be probably overcome by prosecuting the puurchaser, and I suggest that in all cakes where the seller is not prosecuted that the purchaser be given the puntshment provided for receiving and having unlawfully.

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It is your duty TO ARREST and bring TO TRIAL. ANY PERSON FOUND DRUNK IN YOUR PRESENCE. These Sections also make it the DUTY of the JUSTICE or MAYOR not only to impose a fine. but also to require a bond for good behavior. Since there is such reIuctance to prosecute for selling liquor, I suggest that this law should be invoked and strictly enforced, to the end that we may prevent the graver crimes/ that bootlegging inevitably brings about. WARRANTS for arrest are NOT REQUIRED by Justices, Mayors, Constables, Town Sergeants, and Sheriffs for crimes committed in their presence. In case where knowledge comer in indirect ways, warrants are required, 'but if those who have purchased liquor in the county or had it delivered to them do not want to swear out warrants it is their privilege to refuse, and they do, we need men on the roads. If they purchase from strangers so that they can not relieve themselves by prosecuting the seller, it is their business, not ours.
J. S. McWHORTER, Prosecuting Attorney

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## TROUSERS FOR WOMEN.

Miss Mary O'Reilly, a member of the Woman's Trade Union League, predicts that the war will bring her sex complete emancipation from the tyranny or skirts. Women, she says, will soon begin to wear trousers because of the convenience in industrial work. After the war, they will hang to them fondly. Trousers for women will be the symbol of the new epoch.

We belleve there are laws which have something to say in this matter. But of what avail will they be if women decide to turn their skirts into rag carpets? You perhaps recall the history of the long hatpins, those stilletos which left a bloody train among innocent patrons of the street cairs. Laws were passed to deal with this brutal treatment of the public. Their weakness was manifest. The long hatpin flourished until tashion changing overnight, decreed something else. It is going to be difficult to think of romance flowering in porch swings whose two occupants wear trousers. It doesn't seem to us now as if domestic bliss will prevail where a man rising suddenly after the stolen forty winks, tries to climb hurriedly into bags which prove not to be his. Yet if the word is trousers for women, so wilj it be. No man, law, court or administrative institution will dare to say no unlens prepared to be laughed at and Ignored.-Toledo Blade.

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They had quarreled bitterly and for a month not a word passed between them. Then the girl wrote:
"Kindly return my photograph. I gave $i_{t}$ to you in a moment of girlish folly, and now regret that I was so thoughtless in such matters."

She imagined that to part with her photograph would be so painful that the young man would repent and return to her, but she got a severe shock when a bulky parcel arrived, in which was a note:
"I regret," it ran, "that at this late date I am unable to pick out your photograph. However, I send you my entire collecton, and would request that you pick ou. your own and return the rest to me by express at my expense.

## "DASH" AND THE KITTEN.

Dash was a beautiful English spanfel owned by my sister. He had auburn ears and a satin, creamy white coat spotted with auburn. One day ax bright, lively kitten was put into a
and said: "O, dad, give me monde
In a private sitting room at a cer tain hotel sat a party of merrymaker when there came a knock at the doo and an attendant announced:
"The compliments of Mr. Blower dramatic author, who $i_{s}$ in the nex room, and he says you are makin so much noise that he can't write.
"He can't write, eh?" sald one the party. "Why, tull him every body who has seen his plays know that."

It was during the practical garden ing lessons, in a large London school when the teacher was instructing th boys in the art of protecting plant from the frost.

Jones was observed to be paying no attention to the master's remarks so the instructor askel him sharply
"Now, then, Jones, which is the best way to keep the May frosts from the plants?"
"Plant them in Jane, sir," waf Jones' ready reply.

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## BOOZE BURIED IN GARDEN.

The most unusual garden in West Virginia was discovered by police at Charleston when they found 300 pints of whiskey buried in a plot at the residence of Wm. Whitaker. The officers went to the place equipped with spades and dug for several hours after receiving a tip that a booze cache was located in the Whittaker garden. Whittaker was absent, but his mother was at home and so persistent was she that the officers not molest $_{t}$ her cucumber plants in the garden that they proceeded to dig at that very spot. They unearthed two large powder cans and two suit cases all filled with bottles of liquor.

## DRAIN OR NOT DRAIN?

This is the big question now uppermost in the minds of the peopie of Meadow Bluff district. The mat- rollment does not nece that you will be called But few or those who w on the 5 th proximo will this time, and when cal be chosen, by the Coun lot. We do not know many men will be take county under the call Probably not exceeding the state probably abol Reayd Governor Cornv lamation on the first page

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## A POUND OF HONEY.

When you eat a spoonful of honey, you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it, To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from sixty-two thousand elover blossoms; and to do this requires two million seven hundred and fifty thousand visits to the blossoms by the bees.

In other words, in order to collect enough neccar to make one pound of honey, a bee must go from hive to flower and back again two million seven hundred and fifty thousinnd times. Then, when you think how these bees sometimes fly in of these clover fields, often or two miles distant from the you will begin to get a small of the number of miles one of the industrious little ereatures must trayel Is order t1 t you may honey, Presbyterian. of honey. Preabyterian.
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MR. SYDENSTRICKER WRITES FHOM CHINA.

Dear Mr. Editor,
It is a full year since your wandering reader has sent a communication to the Old Luminary yet it has never failed to reach me sooner or later. Always welcome the silent messenger from the old home town, all the more welcome because it still has something of the old style and appearance.

Your correspondent has been spending a few weeks of partial rest in this beautiful sanitarium-Kuling. For natural scenery and beauty few watering places in the U. S. could surpass this mountain retreat. This season there have been about 2000 visitors, not including the Chinese, gathered from a doren or more nations, though the vast majority were English and Americans, The larger part of these visitors are missionaries, but merchants, consuls, transient visitors, business men, etc., are also here.

Of government affairs, it is superflous to write, since this kind of news is cabled all over the world. The great war effects us seriously in the cost of living. The exchange of the silver dollar has been entirely deranged. Our dollar gold now brings only about $\$ 1.25$ silver. Meanwhile almost all the necessities for livingChinese and toreign-have increased enormously in cost.

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What will the end of these things be? And how long till the end comes? There is now no news so tiring as the war news-a slow wearing out of the nations in Europe. Enormous expenditure, destruction of property and, worst of all, the slaughter of millions of the very best young men that Europe can best duce. What an unspeakable calamity has befallen the world!

In the midst of all the distress caused by this colossal war there are a few things that give encouragement The very large and wide national help that is distributed to the destitute and the still greater work of distributing the Bible among the many millions of soldiers and Christian work that is being done in the warring nations. These things are the good things in the midst of the evil, which are a source of consolation.

In the meanwhile, in spite of the political unrest, our mission work is growing more and more rapidly in various ways. Fifteen years ago the "mission to which your correspondent belongs-the "North Kiang-see"-had a church roll of about 100 members. Now we have about 2,500 . Then each year saw an increase of a few tens to the church, now every

Mrs. Jno. S. have returned visit to kin in Wilcox Broun, her children hav with her mothe Farland, at "G east. James a meeting of $t$ of the Insane A B. Harris, of S ing his brother S. Turk, State hontas county, in Lewisburg

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Of course the Christian church in China is very far from being perfect. There are serious defects and difficulties. They are, however, improving and growing, and their faults are very much the same as those in American churches, except that they so far have not been seriously affected by the destructive criticism of the Bible.

But this letter is growing too long; so I must say a reluctant "Goodby." A. SYDENSTRICKER. Keeling, China, Sept. 7, 1917.

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thing is local. It is this fact which gives the entertainment such a lot of go and interest. There are too many gaited saddle horses to suit the New York taste, but, as the people like and understand them, that sssists the interest. There are, however, three gaited classes and jumping competitions, the jumpers being saddle horses and trotters, but seldom thoroughbreds. There are no show horses from a distance, unless it be the "Guideless Wonder" that paces the mile unattended.

There are trotting races and races under saddle and mule races. In the mule races under saddle, spurs and whips are barred, but the riders may beat the mules with their hats and "the riders with soft hats have thus an advantage. Every horse and every rider or driver is known to the spectators in the grand stand. In the saddle races there are no professional jockeys. The horses, usually saddle horses or trotters, are ridden by the owners. In the trotting races the owners drive. Two young doctors were in every trotting race Dr3, J. D. and J. A. Arbuckle, the

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A pretty big grand stand is jammed with interested spectators. The judge who has to pass on the draft colts is watched with the keenest interest by two or three hundred farmers, who have a knowledge of the subject at least equal to his own. The people go for the day and take their lunches, which they have in the recess hour. Nothing of their kind could be better than the cold chicken and the chocolate cake which the women offer you in the grand stand. The Pocahontas people are famed for their friendly hospitality. The show, which has become an institution in the Greenbrier River country of West Virginia, is the result of the liberality and public spirit of two grothers, Messrs. Edgar and Lee MeLaughin, and is held on their

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At this show E. S. Nadal, Esq., now of Lewisburg, for years heretofore a resident of New York City, judged the harness and saddle classes this year. The Herald says of him:

Mr. Nadal was born in the adjoining county of Greenbrier when it was a part of Virginia, before the Civil War. He has lately written a book about the Greenbrier country and its people, in which old Southern types of horses, men, women and literature and manners are delightfully portrayed. The title of the volume is "A Virginian Village," and those who have known the author only in the horse market will be surprised to learn who he is and whom he has learn who he is and whom he has
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The son of a Methodist minister, he was graduated at Yale in 1864, after having been a freshman and sophomore at Columbia College, and in 1870 he succeeded Gen. Adam Badeau as secretary of Legation in London, by appointment of President Grant. John Lothrop Motley was the Minister to England at that time, and in his London house Mr. Nadal met such literary celebrities as Dickens, Bulwer, Browning, Grote the historian, Froude, Wilkie Collins, and such others as the Queen of Holland, Count von Bernstorff, father of the late German Ambassador in Washington, and the parents of the present king of Belgium. A few years later Mr. Nadal held a similar position when James Russell Lowell was the American Minister to England, through him became acquainted with Longfellow, Bryant, and many other notable men.
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Capt. Immelmann, Germany's leading aviator, was killed in a pre-arranged duel with a British aviator. The duel had been arranged by means of notes dropped over the opposing lines. Capt. Ball. British airman who conquered immelmann, was killed four days later when attacked by four Germans, but not until he had brought three of them to the earth.

On the day of the Ball-Immelmann duel the two machines rose from the earth at the appointed time. As they mountel the air high above the German lines the Eround guns ceased firing and the men in the trenches laid aside their riffes to watch. Before Immelmann could get in position for firing, Ball looped and fired at the German. The shot found its mark, and the German machine crashed to earth in flamies.

Capt. Ball pointed the nose of his maching toward earth. When a shor distance above the spot where his foe fell he dropped a wreath. Then, as he winged his way back toward the British line, the big guns of both sides began again their continual and fearful roaring.

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## MARRIED AT METHODIST PARSONAGE.

Marvin Dunbrack, of Watoga, Pocahontas county and Miss Flossie Irene Via, of Henning, Greenbrier county, also Withrow Hubbard and May Vies, of near Richmond, Virginia, were married at the Methodist parsonage here by Rev. S. K. Cockrell, on Wednesday evening the 5 th .
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This little spirit has left a vacant spot in that home, but is at rest in the arms of Jesus.

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FRIADY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

Raw Furs wanted at high prices. E. P. Rutherford, Lewisburg. tf

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Another epidemic of suicides is reported among the German forces in the vicinity of Dvinsk by prisoners captured in that region, according to the Vedomosly, an afternoon daily newspaper. Nine officers, including the commander of a battalion, are said to have ended their lives within a period of 12 days. Cold and hardships of the campaigo are alleged to be the cause.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR
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## More History

## Dear Cal:

The Greenbrier McKeever'sGiles, of Spring Creek; Kermit, of Cbarleston and Rube, husband of Bina Buckley, killed years ago -all descended from Hugh and Paul McKeever Jr., who lived about Stamping Creek, Also, it is probable that James McKeever, father of my uncle George and others, was of the Stamping Creek relations.

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The McIvor (McKeever) version is: 'All McIvors were killed except one male child who was brought up by a German family, who changed the name to McKeever. This McKeever may be ancestor of all the McKeevers. He may have been the son of one of the men killed at Fort Edwards in 1757."

You will note some confusion as to Ft. Edwards in 1757, and killing at Stamping Creek. MeIvor was the other Ca han. His son, Paul Jr. Jived mocabontas County, where his father's estate was settled. Among the children of the younger Paul was Mrs. Fanny Keckley (Cackles) and Christine, who Keckley Pha io Pocabontas County.

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There is some quandary with me as to how the Indians managed that raid. Suppose they killed Baker at Drinnon's on Monday morning; the siege went on all day; Nathan slipped out that night; Tuesday relief came from Millpoint. These men remained Tuesday and Tuesday night-this by Withers. Wednesday mornSince the Levels was notified on Monday night, Hugh must have been killed Monday or early Tuesday morning.

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## Ghost Army

Cbarles C. Clendenen, of 11 Arbovale Road, Asheville, North Carolina, sends in a clipping from a local paper dealing with ghost. The item of particular interest to hins and to me was the "ghost army" once seen in the Greenbrier Valley. It was all news to him and to me. Here is the story:
"Akin to the Chimney Rock apparition is the 'ghost army' seen near. Lewisburg, in Greenbrier County, on October 1, 1863, about $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Apparently thousands of cotton-like rolls were seen sailing rapidly. and in beautiful order and regularity just mornkilled.
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This was first published in 1889, in the Civil War in Song and Story, by Frank Moore.

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## FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1928.

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MOTHER OF GENERAL LEE. Published Statement of Having Been Buried Alive Declared False.
Sometime ago a story was published in the Independent, as well as other papers, telling how the mother of Gen. Robert E. Lee was thought to be dead, the body placed in a casket and the casket in a mausoleum and that the sexton then discovered that she was not dead.

This clipping was sent to Dr. Geo. Bolling Lee, of New York City, grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, with inquiry as to the truth of the story, and here is his response:
"The same article or one very much like it, was published over thirty years ago. I can recall my father, uncles and aunts discussing it. They were all of the opinion that the statement was without the slightest foundation of truth. Recently, as you state, it has been going the rounds of the press and seems to have stirred up a great deal of interest, as I have received a number of letters like yours. Personally, I hold that the same opinion as that of my father, uncles and aunts, that it is founded on flction, not facts.
"There are two statements in this gruesome story which are contradicted by history: General Robert E. Lee had no brother by the name of Samuel, nor did General and Mrs. 'Harry' Lee ever live at Arlington Heights."
Another error is the date of the occurrence. General Lee was born in 1807, two years before the said-to-be death of his mother.

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exact mumner sora the arrival of the new car on Wednesday, but we understand that several local people have placed their orders.

JOHN BOWLING CANDIDATE.

John H. Bowling, of White Sulphur, announces, in this issue, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Greenbrier county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election on May 29th.

Mr. Bowling is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bowling, of Lewisburg, and, at the present time is connected with the Bowling Hardware Co. at White Sulphur.

During the war Mr . Bowling served in the United States navy.

If nominated and elected Mr. Bowling's deputies will be John L. Campbell, Meadow Bluff District, David T. Johnson, Lewisburg District, and Ira D. Humphreys, Irish Corner District.

## DICK WATTS ANNOUNCES.

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cers, disclaimed any intention of killing his brother-in-law.

Lynch was stabbed but once, the blade entering under the left shoulder and passing through the heart.

## MILL AT NEOLA TO OPEN.

The Philadelphia interests, which bought the old Neola Lumber Co. several years ago when the latter was forced into bankruptcy, now plan to reopen the mill at Neola, this county next spring. The mill, it is believed, will be used only to cut out the hardwood that remains in that part of Greenbrier and the product will be chiefly automobile lumber. It is expected that, when the mill re-opens, service will be resumed on the railroad between Neola and the White Sulphur.

## HINTON DOCTORS BUY HOSPITAL.

 Drs. Van Sant and Broadus, of the Hinton hospital, have purchased from Dr. B. B. Wheeler, the King's Daughters hospital at Beckley.. Dr. Wheeler will retire from the hospital and take a needed rest. Miss Zoe Hanna, who has en finer that ef Eist derley for


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## Bought Lincoln's Chair

There were a few odds and ends left at a Gettysburg (Pa.) auction, and Thomas Myrick bought a chair for $\$ 1.10$. He took it home and found under the cushion a card which said that the chair had been used by Abraham Lincoln when he came to Gettysburg to deliver the address which has since become immortal. It also said that the chair was formerly owned by Judge David Wills, who was Lincoln's host, and the last line was the brief injunction, "Save this chair." Bidders had paid more than $\$ 200$ each for chairs owned by James Gettys, founder of Gettysburg, when Myrick struck his bargain.
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## Historic Chair



In 1860 Abraham Lincoln sat in Chicago for a bust, life mask and other sculpture by Leonard Volk. This is the identical chair, but the bust is a replica of the original now in the Smithsonian institution at Washington. The same chair was the handy chair around the studio. In it also sat General Grant, President Johnson, Stophen A. Douglas and other notables. It is now in the Douglas Volk summer studio at Lovell, Maine.Pathfinder Magazine.

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## TO HANG FOR ASSAULT.

Jack Brady, colored, has been sentenced to hang on March 30th, for a criminal assault on Miss Odessa Oats, 17 -years-old, at the home of D. S. Hoffiman, near Moorefield, this state.

The crime was committed in August, 1926, and Brady was sentenced to hang on Nov. 12th, 1926, by Judge McCauley. The case was appealed to the supreme court of appeals, which granted a writ of error. Last Nevember the case was reopened, but a new trial was refused, which left the court no other alternative than to impose sentence.

Brady has a wife and three children. He had been taken to the Keyser jail for safe keeping and while there attempted suicide by gashing his throat with a safety razor blade. There were two gashes in the neck reaching to the wind-pipe. Eight stitches were put in the wound.

## lighted up.

The Empire Sales Corporation, of which J. M. Raine, of Rainelle, is president, and E. B. Wade is manager, are to be congratulated for making this addition.

We understand that a formal opening of the Lewisburg branch will be announced in a few days.

## TOM SAWYER IS DEAD.

Tom Sawyer, the boy of Mark Twain's stories of life on the Mississippi, is dead.

The passing of the man who inspired Twain to create his famous literary character was revealed at Spokane, Wash., on Feb. 7th by Mrs. Flavilla Pinero, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Mrs. Pinero disclosed that the man was her brother, Thomas Sawyer, who died on Feb. 7th at Tucson, Arizona.

The sister announced that the body had been sent to Ontario, Canada, and buried there.
N. F. \& G. ASKS FOR CHARTER. Application to build a 29 mile branch line from Swiss to Nallen, to develop

## TANNERY STARTS

On Monday, the 2d, Superintendent S. N. Hench began to lay down hides, preliminary to making them into leather some months from now. Each day sees hides going into sobak. About fifty per cent of the tannery's daily capacity for hides is now being laid down. On March 29th one of the two units of the Marlinton tannery's power plant was started.

Some six months ago the Greenbrier Tannery was burned, destroying the chief industry of the town of Marlinton and one of the big plants of this part of the state.

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"I have had many complaints that federal prohibition agents have combined with state officers to make searches and some of them have been very abominable," Judge McClintic asserted. "The officer who makes a search that way when he could not get a federal warrant is guilty of a felony.
This court wants the laws enforced but they must be enforced in a legal way," asserted the judge.
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## RICHWOOD HAD BIG FIRE.

Richwood is a city of destruction after having been swept by one of the worst conflagrations in the history of that city, causing property damage of $\$ 400,000$, early last Friday morning.

Twenty-six business houses and ten dwellings were completely razed by the flames, which started at 4 o'clock that morning. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The business section of the town is completely gutted and the community is paralyzed over the misfortune. The fire company worked feverishly but was unable to control the flames.

Seven horses perished in the livery stable, two drug stores, the Nicholas Republican plant, restaurant and a number of offices were included in the appalling list of business plates destroyed. re qualified
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We are authorized to state definitely to his numerous friends that Samuel Price is a candidate for judge of the Circuit Court of the ninth district, come posed of the counties; of Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Monroe, and according to his friends, it is a source of gratification to the Democrats generally that the party has a man to offer for the office whose record in his private life, in the practice of his profession and as a public official meets every necessary requirement to properly qualify him for the judgship.

He will have no opposition in his own party, according to his supporters, who predict his triumphant election in the November event. As a candidate for prosecuting attorney, he carried the county by more than 1,800 .

The present jurist is Judge S. H. Sharp, who has always been popular and has managed to carry Democratic counties. However, with a strong opponent, he is expeeted to have a more difficult time in winning the election. Since the last election, another Democratic county, Monroe, was added to the circuit, and now Judge Sharp has three counties which normally return Democratic majorities.

## McCLINTIC.

Lockhart Matthews McClintic, for 40 a hall- years a member of the Pocahontas bar

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## PRISON TERMS

A. D. Williams, of Marlinton, former state road commissioner, and E. D. Fry, of New York, geologist, were each sentenced to serve 10 years in the Atlanta penitentiary by Federal Judge George W. McClintic when found guilty by a jury of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Casoga Oil and Development company.

The court allowed a stay of 30 days to give the defendants opportunity to appeal to the circuit court of appeals at Richmond.

Passing sentence, Judge McClintic said: "This is a sad duty to perform. I have known Williams all of his lifee I can't help but believe this was a determined scheme to rob the people of their savings. These men might have had a dream that they could do something but they had no money at the time the stock was sold."

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## ONE SQUIRREL COST \$182.00.

Stoning a squirrel to death out of season cost seven men in Fayette county a total of $\$ 182.00$ in fines and costs, according to a report received by the state game and fish department. The wen were Albert Thompson, Charles Williams, Lawrence Burks, Alf Agee, Kennis Price, John Thompson and Kert Dandredge, all of Oak Hill. Each was fined $\$ 20$ by D. C. Staton, justice of the peace at Oak Hill, who also levied costs totalling \$42. The fines and costs were turned over to the county school fund.

Lawrence Burks was also fined \$5 for hunting without a license.

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## TUNNEY GIVES UP TITLE.

Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion boxer, announced his retirement from the ring Tuesday at a luncheon given in his honor by William Muldoon, 82-year-old member of the New York State Athletic Commission.
"I have fought my last bout as a professional boxer," was his statement. Staging a farewell party to the commissioner and more than fifty newspapermen guests Tunney declared definitely the time had come to step out of the game that made him a millionaire.
"Feeling still young enough to make another start in new fields," Tunney deciared himself grateful for the benefit conferred and anxious to leave the same better than he found it.
"There is no contender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest," he said. "If there were I might delay my ret'rement long enough to face him in the ring, but it looks as if it might be two or three years before a dangerous opponent is developed. That is too long to stand in wait."
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## FREE CLINICS.

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> day. eenthe inia $\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{H}$ inady ore Gap Mills, Monroe county. The bride is the second daughter of the late James Redford Lockridge, M. D., of Minnehaha Springs, and Mrs. Margaret Warwick Lockridge, now living at Steel's Tavern, Va.

After a short motor trip Mr. and Mrs. Neel will be at home to their friends in the beautiful Muddy Creek Valley residence of Mr . Neel at Blaker Mills, near Alderson.

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The Pocahontas county fair is on in full swing this week. The attendance Monday and Tuesday was well up to the average for beginning dates. The sale of season tickets was greater than ever before, a 100 per cent sale being reported. If the ideal weather continues the attendance promises to beat all previous records.

The exhibits are of the highest order in every department. While in some departments the entries may not be as numerous as heretofore, the quality is the highest. The people now know how to prepare and exhibit things.

The household exhibits are the wonder of the world. Also the old time exhibit.

Among the special exhibits is that the Fish and Game Commission-a couple of bears, wild cats, deer, foxes, pheasants, ete.

Mention must be made too of the exhibit of the Indpstrial Department of the C. \& O. railway: It is a "creation," as one intelligent farmer remarked as he admired it.

The stock barns are full of the finest sheep and cattle in the land. The Shorthorns predominate this year with the herds of Wilson Bros., Fassifern Farm, and E. H. Williams. Mr. Coyner of Waynesboro, Va., is there with a fine herd of Aberdeen Angus. A fine herd of Holsteins from Rockingham county, Va., are alo on exhibit. county, va., are alo on exinbit.


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## GOVERNOR GORE DENIES TRUTH

## OF WHISPERED CAMPAIGN

Governor Howard M. Gore was with Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, at the Syracuse, N. Y., fair last month
at which time "whispers" say that Governor Smith was intoxicated. Governor Gore positively denied that there was any evidence of the Democratic presidential nomince being in such a condition, as far as he saw.
"I was with Governor Smith at the meeting," said Governor Gore. "It was a banquet given by J. B. Bonham, publisher of the Syracuse Post-Standard, to leading farmers of New York and other big business men and leading agriculturists.
"The banquet lasted somewhere from three to five hours. I spoke just before Governor Smith did. There was no indication that the governor was intoxicated. It was a very big meeting, an annual affair, and a very enjoyable one. Governor Smith did not appea: to be intoxicated. I don't think there is any thing to the story."
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The Pocahontas Times says in Its last issue, Dec. 24:

William Perry, Charles Osborne, Joe Sharp, and Clifford I. Sharp, made a bear killing on Cherry river last week. They were in town Thursday with the pelts of four bears-a big old one, two year and a big cub. Two weeks ago they brought in two others-a monstrous big one and a medium sized bear.

They tracked the old bear and two yearlings into a hole in the rocks. The cogs went in, and through better luck than management all came out again. The hunters tied all dogs up-about nine of them-and then proceeded to punch the bears out and shoot them as they came. The big one had a perfect "V" in white hairs right at the sticking place on her brisket. I want no better sign for victory over the Huns and Japs than that.

The next day the dogs put an old she and a cub in a laurel patch. The cub was treed and shot. The old one put up fight, crippling a good dog. She then put up a long race and the dogs were called off. This bear had been chased so much this fall by hunters from the Richwood side of Black Forest, that she puts up a mean fight and then a long race.

The hunters found the track of a really big bear coming out of Dogway. They followed the track for three days, clear into Big Blizzard, on the south side of the South Fork of Cherry. The snow gave out and the hunt was called off. This old bear evidently was looking for his den to take his winter's nap.

Ky., to be corporals; and Private Rolis and H. House, St. LAlbans, to be private first class.

## DEAF WOODSMAN GETS REWARD

 A mountaineer woodsman who can neither speak nor hear, but whose trained eyesight led to the discovery of a missing plane and its head pilot, was certified Friday as the winner of a $\$ 1,000$ reward.State Police Supt. H. Clare Hess said he had certified to the Barium Reduction corporation the name of Lomas Hinkle of Jerryville, Webster county, as the rightful claimant of the money the concern offered for the finding of its president, J. B. Pierce, Jr.

The 40 -year-old deaf mute, trampJan. 18, sighted the battered red cabin ship on the towering slope of Middle mountain on the other side of Gauley

# Hinkle, an River Boom and Lumber company, <br> employe <br> of the <br> Cherry 

## NOTICE

The electric current will be turned off the Hillsboro line for making necessary pole replacements on Sunday, March 7 from 1:30 p. m . to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., affecting all customers north of Lewisburg that are served from the Hillsboro line, including the Frankford, Renick and Hillsboro section.
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The wheat crop in the Levels is looking sickly, and it is feared there will not be a big yield the coming season.
Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, who has been quite unwell and threatened with paralysis, we are glad to learn, is getting much better.

Death is still rife in our neighborhood, and this time has removed an old and honored citizen in the person of Mr. Richard McNeil. Uncle Richard, as he was familiarly called by nearly every one, died on last Saturday, at 11 $o$ 'clock a. m., after a short illness, occasioned by grippe and old age. He was the oldest man in the Levels, being 84 years of age. He was a brother of Col. Paul McNeil, a prominent and highly honored man of our county, who died not many years ago, and whose noble life and character is still fresh in the minds of all who knew him. Uncle Richard's death has called forth many expressions of grief from everybody, as he was well known in business and social life and stood high in the estimation of all. His remains were interred in the cemetery on last Sunday, and a
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There will be some excitement at Marlinton on the 10th of next month， as the drawing for town lots there will take place at that time．
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There will be an all day meeting of the Farmers' Alliance here on next Saturday, the 27th. Hon. John M. Sydenstricker, from near Lewisburg, is expected to address the Alliance in the afternoon. The public are cordially invited.

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issue of the paper from here until next week. The Times will add very greatly to the importance of our little town.There is some talk of some new buildings soon, and after the drawing for lots which takes place the first of June it is thought quite a number of houses will be put up.

Mr. - Wilson, who keeps the livery stables here, lost two valuable horses recently from over-driving and feeding.

Mr. Brown Yeager, one of the agents of the Pocahontas Development Company, has returned from Grafton, where he was doing business for the Company. Mrs. Bertie Yeager, wife of Hon. H. A. Yeager, who has been quite ill, is some better, but is still in a critical condition.

## Hinkle--Shirkey.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Maysville, in Williamsburg district, this county, at the residence of Mr. Oliver Shirkey, at 1 o'clock Thursday evening, April 21st, 1892. The contracting parties were Mr. S. W. Hinkle and Miss Bertha M. Shirkey, only daughter of Mr. Shirkey. The
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The Teachers' Institute for Greenbrier county will commence at Lewisburg on Monday, August 1st, at 10 $o$ 'clock $\mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The Institute will be conducted by Profs. H. R. Sanford and A. J. Wilkinson. We hope to have one of the best Institutes ever held in the county, and will be glad to sce every teacher in the county present on the first morning and remain until the close.
The teacher who comes with the expectation of being benefitted will not go away disappointed. As a means of improving the teacher and fitting them for more efflcient work in the school-room, our State officials have provided, at a great expense, a system of Institutes which shall be held annually throughout the State; and it is of vast importance that the teachers should avail themselves of the privilege of attending at least one Institute each year. The State School law says :
"Any teacher who has completed the graded course of professional study and passed a satisfactory examination thereon, and also obtained a number one teacher's certificate, shall be exempted from further compulsory Institute attendance," Also
"Any teacher not exempt from Institute attendance who fails to attend at least one Institute annually, shall not be entitled to examination or be employed to teach any free school during the year within which such failure may have occured," and, "Trustees, if they employ a teacher who has not complied with the law requiring teachers to attend Institutes, violate their oath of office, and ought themselves to be removed, if it is done willfully."

We are anxious to see a general turn out of school officers and patrons to the Institute. Respectfully,
W. F. Lowasce, Co. Sup't.
the need of highly edncated men and the opportunities offered them, with a word to the young ladies now and then as we pass along.

After his address Prof. Hankla deliv ered the flve gold medals to those why had won them : that having been kep a profound seeret up to this time. Th scholarship medal, the most desirab of all, was awarded to Mr. Winte MeNeal, Mill Point. The Recltati medal to Miss Lena Watts, Lewisbur The Declamation medal to Mr. Fra K. Hill, Academy. The Musie mer to Miss Glenna Hill, Acaulemy. Debate medal to Mr. Willie W ysong

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pocahontas Boys.- At Hampden Sidney College last week, Mr. Fred Wallace, son of Dr. Mathew Wallace, completed the course and got his degree of Bachelor of Arts, standing second in his class. He will make the law his profession. Two sons of Rev. Wm. T. Price have also acquitted themselves with great credit. Andrew has completed the law course at the University of this State, and is now a Bachelor of Law and James has just taken his degree as Doctor of Medicine at one of the Baltimore Medical Schools.

## Memorial Services.

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Everybody is invited to attend and have a pleasant day with the people of this community. Repectfully,
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Editor Greenbrier Independent:
Three weeks ago a notice appeared in the Pocahontas Times advertising a picnic at Indian Draft, in which my name was used. I wish to say through your paper that I had nothing to do with getting up the picnic, and that my name was used without my consent.

John Waugh.
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Two large steam saw-mills are in operation near here cutting oak for fencing and house building purposes. Mr. H. A. Overholt has put up a handsome residence, and Mr. E. I. Holt is also building a fine house that will probably cost three thousand dollars. Mr. Geo. Callison has bought the Hotel Anerloan Property OI MI. Oh2s.
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Mr. Geo. Callison has bought the Hotel American property of Mr. Chas. Callison, and will move in about the middle of this month, but does not expect to run the hotel business.

Messrs. R. K. and W. M. Burns have moved into their new blacksmith shop on Nicholas street, and are having quite a run of work.

Mr. F. W. Harper, who had his shoulder dislocated a few weeks ago by a log rolling over him, is able to resume his work again.

The entertainment given by the Sons of Temperance on last Saturday night was quite a success in every feature.The medal given for the best declamation on intemperance was awarded to Mr. Howard Bird, of Mill Point.

Mr. F. A. Renick informs us that he has about 25 skunks in his skunkery at this time, and that some of them are so docile as to allow themselves to be stroked by the hand of the person feeding them. He expects to realize a handsome profit from their furs in the near future.

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Mr. Geo. Gladwell, living on Cranberry, set a steel trap and caught a large bear recently. When Bruin discovered Mr. Gladwell and one or two others, coming toward him ostensibly for the purpose of cutting short the sumptuous life he had been living among the neighboring flocks of sheep, made frantic efforts to free himself, and the trap being a weak one, succeeded in pulling out of it, and, dispite hunters, dogs and guns, made good his escape into the mountains. Mr. Gladwell says he will not pull out of the next trap he sets for him so easily.
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Mt. Murphy is to have a new store. Messrs. Kincaid \& Cutlip, of that place, have put up a neat and substantial storehouse, which they expect to stock with goods in a short time. They are both venture will be a success.

Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie, of Virginia, will commence a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church here on 'Tuesday night.

Bishop Peterkin, of the Episcopal Church, delivered an able discourse in the Methodist church on last Thursday night.

The blackberry crop. at Cranberry, about 10 miles north of here, is the largest known for many years. Hundreds of gallons have been gathered and you cannot miss them from the heavily ladened vines.
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The Republicans of this county nominated the following ticket at the Convention held at Marlinton, on the 25th : For Legislature, H. N. Hannah; for Sheriff, George Gibson ; for Prosecuting, N.C. MeNeil ; and Assessor, G. W. Whiting.

On last Sunday morning one of our blacksmiths forgot that the swiftly moving cycle of time had again ushered in the holy day of rest, and was hammering away in his shop much to the amusement of the Church goers passing-by. A friend apprised him of his mistake, but uncle Jake was loth to believe it until the deep tones of the church bell drowned his ringing anvil, and the sunny-faces of the Sunday School children drove the fog from his
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Mr. Jos. H. Bunger and wife, Mrs. Andrew Jarrett and daughter, Miss Laura, were visiting Mr. J. C. Young at Pickaway, Monroe county, last Friday and Saturday.
Mr. R. M. Beard, of Pocahontas county, was in Lewisburg last Monday, and called to see us. He informed us that Mrs. Belle Dort, wife of Hon. U. P. Dort, died at her home in Addison, Webster county, last Friday, the 23rd inst., aged about 35 years. She was a daughter of Dr. John Ligon, of Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, where her remains were laid to rest last Sunday.The announcement of her death was a great shock to her many friends in Pocahontas, where she was very popular. clos clos npr: npr:

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Mr. Pharmer, of New York city, has purchased 16,000 acres of timber land near Marlinton, and will commence the erection of a large steam saw-mill at that place in the near future. The capital of the company amounts to $\$ 7,000,000$. Mr. Pharmer says that Marlinton will certainly have a railroad. Hon. C. J. Faulkner will make a political speech here on next Monday, Oct. 17th. Our people are aroused as regards the political issues confronting them, and we can assure Mr. Faulkner a good turn-out, not only of Democrats but Republicans also. The Republicans of this section, we are happy to say, are high-minded, sensible men, with no narrow prejudices. Let everybody
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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.
The drouth still continues, and there is a greater scarcity of water here than was ever known before. Many wells and springs have failed entirely. The situation is distressing, and if the dry weather continues great suffering for water must result.

On Sunday night, the 16 th inst., an attempt was made to rob the postoffice here. No one was about at the time, save Mrs. A. S. Clark, the postmistress -all the family, including some boarders, having gone to church. About 9 o'clock, three or four men, judging from the character of the noise made on an outside porch, stepped up to the delivery window, which is on the outside of the building, and tried to effect th
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Mrs. Wallace Beard was called to Frankford last week to see her sister, Mrs. Cyrus McClung, who is quite ill. Mr. Gaden Cochran and John Smith were tried last week for the robbery of N. J. Brown's store at Mill Point and acquitted-sufficient evidence not having been found to convict them. Mr. W. H. Overholt, of Frankford, is now in Baltimore buying a large stock of goods for Frankford, Trout Valley, Falling Spring and Hillsboro. Mr. Calvin Hannah, of Frankford, has just returned from Baltimore where he bought a nice stock of goods.
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A short time ago Mr. Solomon England had a very exciting adventure with a bear in the mountains about twelve miles west of here. He, with a friend, had gone but a short distance when they separated, having agreed to meet at a certain place in the woods. Mr. England had gone a considerable distance, examining the ground and peering in every direction for game, when he was suddenly confronted by a large bear, who refused to give the right of
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Mr. Nat. Kinnison, whose wonderful success in raising hogs has often been remarked upon, butchered three fine porkers a short time ago that weighed 528,317 and 298 pounds. Combined weight 1,143 pounds.

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Miss Lida Renick, of Falling Spring, Greenbrier county, is visiting relatives near Hillsboro.
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The Sullivan Bros., in the employ of Messrs. Whiting \& Denning, lumber jobbers, have finished their contract of cutting logs for this season, All the $\operatorname{logs}$, in which there is about $10,000,000$ feet of lumber, will soon be on the river landing. Arks and batteanx are now being constructed and general preparations made for the "drive," which will commence some time next month.
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Mr. B. H. Waugh, who has been suffering for some time with virulent sores on his face, is not much improved. His physicians think the sores are strongly characteristic of cancer.

Mr. B. C. Hill wears an $8 \times 10$ smile. It is a $10-\mathrm{lb}$. boy. Our congratulations, Burke.

Miss Liza Ree, of Marlinton, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Overholt's in Hillsboro,

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Two cases were tried before Hillsboro's new Mayor, Mr. E. H. Moore, on Saturday last, for violation of the town ordinances. Suitable fines were imposed in each case.

The Postmaster General has awarded the contract for carrying the mail over route No. 12,320, from Frankford to Huntergville, to Andrew Easley, M. D., of Black Walnut, Va.; also the route from Falling Spring to Academy.

Mr. A. R. Smith, cabinet maker, has completed his new hearse. It is of elegant design and finish, and when compared with the old way of conveying the dead by road wagons is quite an improvement.:

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## Personal Mention.

Miss Emma Buster returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Kanawha county, accompanied by her cousin, Booker Chilton, Esq., who returned the next day.

Rev. Jas. L. Henderson, of Huntersville, paid us a pleasant call last Friday on his way to the Baltimore Conference, which convened at Alexandria, Va., yesterday. Rev. W. E. Miller, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas county ; Rev. L. Butt, of Frankford ; and Revs. H. W. Kinzer and W. H. Woolf, and Judge J. M. MeWhorter, of this place, are also in attendance. Little Miss Flora Lipps is yisiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hudson, at the same place.

Little Henry Graybill, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, is convalescent. Mrs. Jane Peters has also greatly improved.

Mrs. J. F. Vanstavern returned from Virginia last week, and is visiting her father, W. H. Dunbar, Esq., at Frankford.
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Maj. John W. Harris, after a protracted illness, from which he has not yet entirely recovered, is on the street again.

Mr. Frank Mann, of Alderson, returned home from California last week.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Alderson, alter a week's stay with her mother-inlaw, Mrs. Mary Smith, of this place, returned to her home last Monday.

Hon. John M. Sydenstricker has been quite ill at his home, in the Richlands, since his return from the Legislature. His wife is very sick also. Mr. John Bolling, of Putnam county, a pupil of Lewisburg Graded School, has been very ill with fever, at Mrs. McPherson's boarding house, but is better at this time. Mrs. Joseph Lipps, of the Rich Hollow, has been very ill for a week or more.

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Capt. J. C. Lakin and Mr. R. P. Bloom are back from the Davis R. R.

Some of the lumber boys are going to Dayis soon to spend the summer in the woods.

Mr. G. A. Hull and wife, Messrs. Chas. Nottingham and Uriah Gillispie and Misses Mandy Gillispié and Lillie Alderman left a few days ago for the West, to grow up with the country.

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Messrs. Sam'1 Cooper and H. F. Herold are off for Baltimore to lay in goods.

The next Musical Association will be held at Frost on or about May the 23rd. All lovers of music are invited to attend.

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The recent cold snap has caused some of our farmers who have planted corn to become a little nervous, while those who haven't planted are singing, "When the Dogwood Blooms."

Born to the wife of Mr. Cameron Clark a girl.

Dr. R. E. Bryan, of Keytesville, Mo., is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. Moffett Beard, who is suffering from an abscess on his liyer, is in a very critical condition. His physicians may prolong his life for a few days or weeks, but have no hope of his recovery, and the end may be expected at most any time.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Grand W orthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, delivered an able lecture on temperance in Hillsboro on the 24th ult., to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Wilson found in Hillsboro a flourishing temperance division of 60 members.

The question of extending the Free School term in our district (the Hillsboro) to six instead of four months is much talked of now, and will be submitted to a vote of the people sometime in May. We consider this a move in the right direction, and feel that it will meet with the hearty support of every one interested in the great cause of education. Theaddrtional tax will only be ten cents on the $\$ 100$, and when com-

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The commencement exercises of Mr. John S. Moore's school, a highly enjoyable affair, transpired the 26th ult., near Mill Point. The rain which fell steadily during the afternoon deterred many persons from attending, but notwithstanding the inclement weather a large crowd, including the youth and beauty of the Little Leyels, assembled to do honor to the occasion. The following programme was carried out: Opening speech, by Lonnie Parkins. When I W as a Boy 18 Inches High, by Rube Auldridge. I Am so Small, by Mamie Silva. Speaking for a Doll, by Mary McNeil. The Money Speech, by Carl Beard. Robin Redbreast, by Sindy Auldridge. Dialogue-The Farmer's Boy and City Dude. Dialogue-Awful Boots. Dialogue-My Wife's Mother. Dialogue-Arabella's Poor Relations.
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We would like to give a more minute description of a few of the dialogues, which were very interesting, but time and space forbids. Suffice it to say all present were highly entertained, and the pupils who participated in the exercises acquitted themselves creditably, and showed thorough training. Mr. Moore has been teaching school for a number of years, and is one of our most successful teachers.
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A severe freeze on the 3rd inst. has damaged the fruit, it is thought, to a great extent in this section.

Mr. Moffett Beard, whose illness we have spoken of at different times through your paper, died at his home near Hillsboro on the 2nd inst., in the 53 rd year of his age. His death had been expected for some time, and a post mortem examination by Drs. W. G. Townsend and Matthew Wallace revealed it to be due to medullary cancer of the liver, of several years' growth.Thus a most worthy citizen and exemplary Christian, a kind and obliging neighbor and friend, an affectionate husband and father has passed from earth away. May He , whose watchful eye suffers not a sparrow to fall to the ground without his notice, console the bereaved widow and children, and reunite them when life's labors are done in a world where parting is no more.

A distressing accident occurred near Hillsboro, on last Thursday. Mr. W. E. Loudermilk, aged about 18 years, was on Cranberry cutting logs for Mr. C. W. Callison, when a limb from a falling tree struck him on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. His remains were taken to his home near Frankford, Greenbrier county, for burial. How sad thus to be cut down when life's dewy morn in all its freshness was just opening up.

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A singing society has been organized at Mill Point, with Mr. J. D. Payne, conductor, and Mr. C. M. Hogsett, assistant.

Mr. John Hill and Dr. R. E. Bryan will leave this week for the West. The former for Kansas and the latter for Missouri. J. H. C.

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THURSDAY, JUNE $13 \mathrm{TH}, 1889$.

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Criscuis Court will convene in this county on the 24th instant.

TITE June term of the Pocahontas Circuit Court will convene next Monday, the 17th instant.
THE Creamery Co. shipped five thousand pounds of blue-grass gilt-edge butter to the Eastern markets last Monday.

THe total value of the real estate in Nicholas county, according to the returns for this year, is $\$ 640,200.56$, an increase of $\$ 35,697.89$ over last year.

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The cut-worm has greatly damaged corn in the Little Levels. Mr. Sherman Clark has had a large field of corn nearly eaten up by them, and complaints still arise of their fearful ravages.

The series of meetings, commencing at the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro on the 7th inst., closed last Sunday eyening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on Sunday. Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker was ably assisted by Rev. S. L. Wilson, of Richlands, Greenbrier county. Mr. Wilson preached with such earnestness and power as to make a deep impression on all who heard him. While there was no accessions to the Church considerable interest was manifested and impressions made that will yet bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God.

Mrs. Mattie Jordan, who lived near Hillsboro, died on the 9th inst., in the 92nd year of her age. Aunt Mattic was well known here, having lived here all her life. She was an excellent woman and stood high in the estimation of all who knew her. Certainly the Scriptural injunction-" by their fruits ye shall know them"-has been verified in her. A more exemplary christian life and character has never come under our notice. Death for her had no terrors. What a blessed consolation to

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Opening chorus-" Note the Bright Hours Only." Salutatory, by Clarice Shearer. "Boot-black"- (Illustrated recitation.) "Perseverance Polka"-(trio)-by Misses Maggie McNeil, Nettie Callison and Nead Shearer. "Trouble Your Head with Your Own Affairs," by Delia Edgar. "Will No Maiden Marry Me"-(illustrated vocal solo)-by Gus Eskridge. "Ingenuity" -essay-by Miss Annie McNeil."Some Day I'll Wander Back Again" -(vocal solo and chorus)-by Miss Jennie Clark. "A Piece of Advice," by Ernest Marshall. "Parade March" Duet-by Misses Duflie Marshall and bricks their solid has abo his resi

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The Coroner'/ jury, which has been in session all told seven days inventigating the hanging of Joha Carter, colored, on the and of last month, adlourned yesteriay, after agreelng to the following verdiet:
"The jury, upon their oath, do say that the sald John Carter came to his death from hanging on the morning of the 22nd of Jnly, 1880, before daylights and that he was taken from the jail of Greenbrier county about 4 o'elock that morning by a mob of ten or twelve men and hung on a tree abont one mile from Lewisburg, near the road leading from Lewisburg to Ronceverte, in Greenbrier county, by the sald mob that took him from sald jall, and that Chas, E. White, Thomas Patterson, Harry Bowers, James Pinson, and one Glass of Hinton, Summers county, W. Va., whose christlan name is unknown to the jury, and slx or seven other men whose names are also to the jury unknown, composed the said mob, and unlawfully and felonlounly hung the said John Carter as aforesald until he was dead." [Signed by the jury.]

## Personal Mention.

Misses Mollie Bolling and Burton Carpenter, who have been visiting friends here for some time, returned to their homes on Tueday last. Miss Minnie Austin accotupanied Miss Mollie, and will spend some time in Putnam county.

Rev. Geo. T. Lyle, of St. Albans, was in Lewisburg last Saturday.
Judge A. N. Campbell, of Monroe county, was here Saturday, and paid us a pleasant call.
Thos. H. Dennis and wifeleft yester. day for a few days stay at the White Sulphur' Springs.
Judge J. M. MeWhorter left last Monday for Nicholas Circuit Court. which convened yesterday.
Mr. F. M. Frazier, of this place, left to-day on a business trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

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Prof. W. H. Landes, Principal of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, is lying dangerously ill with remittent fever, at the residence of Mr. E. H. Moore.

On last Sunday a very interesting meeting was held at the Protestant Methodist Church on Swago, about 7 miles from this place. There were about six hundred people in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Helmick, an able and eloquent divine of that Church. He preached live, excellent sermons, one at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and another at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. After the morning services the large congregation partook of a bountiful repast spread from the baskets of the good people of Swago.Good order and harmony prevailed, and it was a day of great religious enjoyment.


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Mr. -. Robinson, of Clark county, Va., is here buying sheep. He bought 100 ewes from Mr. Sherman Clark, at $\$ 3.00$ per head.

Mr. Geo. Byrd, of this place, was chased last week by a panther in the mountains near Bruffey's Creek. He succeeded in eluding his dangerous enemy, and organized a posse to hunt him down, but the wary animal could not be found. It has been marauding in that section for some time.
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Maj. Jas. H. Sthattox has rented the Lewisburg Hotel to Mr. J. P. Fell, who will shortly take charge.

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Agan the wedding bells have pealed forth their joyous notes, and this time we have the pleasure of reporting the marriage of Mr. E. I. Holt, of this place, to Miss Lucy Marshall, of Mingo Flats, Randolph county, on the 4 th inst.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Bittinger, in the presence of a large number of admiring friends, in the Presbyterian church at Mingo Flats. After the ceremony the bridal party left immediately for this place, where they weregreeted by a host of friends and a table groaning beneath its load of dainty eatables. The groom has been engaged in the mercantile business here for several years, and is one of our most popular and enterprising business mep. The bride is the youngest daughter of Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo Flats, and is one of Randolph county's most accomplished and handsome young ladies. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

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- Mrs. Oynthia McNeil, of this place, has rented her house to Dr. Barksdale Hales, who, with his family, will move into it in a few days.
Prof. W. H. Landes, whose illness we have mentioned through your paper, we are glad to state is now convalescent.
Mr. Henry Shearer and family, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting relatives here.


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The wet and gloomy weather that has prevailed since last spring still continues, and a few of our farmers who haven't sowed their wheat are wondering what will come next. Outside of Harrison's administration we don't know.

On last Saturday night we were surprised by a heavy wind storm-the heaviest that has occurred here in many years. Trees, fences and hay-stacks were blown down, and the new storehouse in course of erection by H. Nathan was twisted completely out of shape-so much so that it is thought it will have to be torn down and re-built. The full extent of the ravages of the storm we have not learned.

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ass. Two cotton compresses, five warehouses, and 4,900 bales of cotton were burned early Wednesday morning of last week at Savannah, Ga. The loss is estimated at $\$ 400,000$.

E(5) Pierre is South Dakota's new capital, and real estate in that city is booming. Lots which sold at $\$ 100$ before the election are selling now at from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 5,000$.
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## Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

We are having plenty of wet and gloomy weather now, and would almost take the blues were it not for the glorious election news we have received recently. Virginia, Ohio, Iowa and New York gone Democratic by large majorities, and tremendous Democratic gains in Massachusetts and other Republican States! Foraker and Mahone laid on the shelf! Hurrah for Hurrah!

The question of a daily mail from Ronceverte to this place is now receiving considerable attention. Petitions are being circulated along the routes and everything done to bring the matter prominently before the public and the Postoffice Department. This is certainly a move in the right direction. We now have the most inefficient mail service from the railroad to this place that we have had in many years. Under the present system we cannot get a return from a letter mailed from this place to Lewisburg or Ronceverte under three days-the distance only being
that we have had in many years. Under the present system we cannot get a return from a letter mailed from this place to Lewisburg or Ronceverte under three days-the distance only being 31 and 35 miles. All of our papers reach us from the East and West too old and stale to be appreciated. Our letters pertaining to business matters, etc., are always behind, causing untold vexation and disappointment. From here to Ronceverte we have good roads and a fine country, teeming with an enterprising people. They demand better mail facilities, deserve them, and we think should have them.

The teachers of this district will hold their Teachers' Association at this place on the 23rd inst. The public are cordially invited to attend. Programme as follows :

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2. The object of a Teachers' Associa-tion-W. S. Anderson.
3. How to improve our free school system-N. C. McNeil.

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The sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock. This stock will be sold.Everybody come. This sale is to chisat the Sheriff out of a job. So come around, boys. Yours, with a struggle, A. E. White.

## ARNOLD, ABNEY \& CO.,

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We learn from the Pocahontas Times that on the 9th inst. Messrs. W. E. Grogg and Jno. F. Wooddell met with a heavy loss, and came very near losing their lives. They had come over from the west side of Greenbrier river on the day before, to Hevener's mill, with a wagon and three-horse team, loaded with grain. On their return in attempting to cross Deer creek, which had been very much swollen by the hedvy rain the night before, they had their wagon and team carried down the stream, and only saved their lives by clinging to the foot bridge below the ford as they passed under. The lead horse was rescued and the other two were drowned, and their grain, besides a quantity of goods they had purchased at the stores, were almost a total loss.

## Greenbrier Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Greenbrier is called to meet in Ronceverte on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to consider the following matters :
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The date of the dedication of the new M. E. Chureh, South, ten milles west of Lewisburg, has been changed from the 24th instant to the first Sunday in December.

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Hiram Dorman, a well-known citizen of this county, residing on Swago creek, died on the 5 th instant at his home.

Andrew Adkinson, a native of this county who emigrated to the West thirteen years ago, and who now lives in southern Kansas, is on a visit to bis relatives and friends here.

Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point, was badly burt last week by his horse falling on bim. He bas suffered much pain, and is still unable to go about without crutches.

Penick Wallace, of the same place, is also spffiering from injuries of a like nature but not of so serious a character.

Col. Jas. T. Lockridge and wife bave just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Milligan, in Iona, improved in bealth by their journey.

Samuel B. Loury, jr., and family will emigrate in a few days to Georgia. And Wilson W. Dilly and family and Somers Dilly and family left last week for western Texas, where they expect to settle permanently.

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## Pocahontas County Items.

Mrs. J. C. Curtis, daughter of John A. Logan, Esq., living on Back Alleghany mountain, died suddenly on the 5 th inst., at her father's residence.

Mrs. McGlaughlin, widow of the late John C. McGlaugblin, has sold ber house and lots in Huntersville to H. B. Marshall, of Randolph county, for $\$ 710.00$, and will move to Bath county, Va.

Persons who have never known the value of Pocahontas lands, have recently had their intellects brightened on this subject, and tities to thousands of acres are coming in and being recorded.

Wolves have been quite destructive on sheepabout Frost. Gilmore Sharp bad eleven killed one night.

Rev. Wm. T. Price, now residing in Rocklogham county, Va., has accepted a call to fill the vacancy cansed by the resignation of Bev. McCown. Mr. Price will occupy the pulpits at Huntersvilie and Marlis's Bottom on aliernate Sundays, and reside at the latter
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Mr. Robert Scruggs, a brakeman, was run over by same last Satarday night, causing a very painfal wound on the bip. He bad changed the swicth and sat down on the end of a tie and fell asleep, when the shifter, backiog out, struck him on the hip. It is thought be will not live.

The Union Sunday School, of this place, is to bave a ple-口ic the 4 th of July. A happy time is anticipated.

## Pocahontas County Items.

We clip the following items from the Pocahontas Times of last week :

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The Circuit Court of Pocahontas convened at the Courthouse in Huntersville, on the 18th inst., Judge Holt presidiog.

In the case of Jennie Belle Oliver vs. Wm. T. McClintic, continued.

State vs. Perry A. Tracy, assault with intent to kill, continued, and defendant bailed in the sum of $\$ 500$.

State vs. Andrew C. Wooddell, cause tried and defendant fined $\$ 1.00$ and costs.

State vs. Alfred L. Moore, John W. Harris alias Harrison and Geo. W. Harris alias Harrison, felony. These parties entered into a recognizance to appear at this term of the Court, but failed to put in an appearance. writ of acire facias was awarded against the defendanta and their securities.

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> July 19-10w. Principal, Lewisburg to Huntersville,
IFAVING become contractor to conver the U. S. Mail from Lewisburg to Huntern ville, I propose to put a Haok upon the route for the transportation of passengers and the delivery of goods to points along the road. Will leave Lewisburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; leave Huntersville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Rates reasonable. For passage or freight, apply at the Lewisburg Hotel.

May, 31st, 1883.
W. P. Scott

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

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Capt．Joel Bill，who has bees quaite ill for some time past，is slewly recovering．

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The following encouragigg outlook for Pocahontas county is given by the Times:

The improvemente io this county are viaible on every higbway. Start at Frost and you see four or tive new houses around you; come down Koupp's creek to Huntersville and you will see no less than six new resldences on your way. Huntersville bas eight new residences, a new school house, three lawyers' oflices, a jail, two store boases, and two oflices for the Clerk-all erected since the war. Go to Traveler's Repose from Huntersville and you tind new houses on every side, and the towes of Green Bank and Dunmore are composed almost eatirely of houses erected in the last few years. Ciover Lick, Big Spring, Edray, Marlin's Bottom, Mill Point and Hillsboro bave more than tripled the number of dwelling bouses, churches and stores, and the buildings erected are of an ornamental and substantial nature. Thousaads of acres of land formerly in the woods have been cleared, tine mills abound, and a general air of prosperity, which is real and substantial, is everywhera found. No business man has failed in the county for a long time, and the bealith of our people is excellent. Our roads are being improved, and in s abort tume our atreams will be spanned by bridges. Not a murder bas occurred to the eounty for over ten years, and what crime line of heavy Boots, whole lower than ever offered before, at if. © Co.ts. ULL line of Gum Shoes, bes "Alaska." beat quality of buel tics, at H. T. Bell \& Co.'s

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Jan. 10th, 1884.

## Commissioner's Sa

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Saturday, the 9th day of Febn the following tracts of lands, $n$ of one and one-fourth acres, kn W. Bird " Mill Property," the conveyed, on the 18th day of by said Bird and wife to the def Walkup, and the land conveyed day of May, 1858, by Rees Nan said V. W. Bird, being a par "Mill Property," and a tract jolning the same ; and, if the ab tracts are not suffelent to pay : tloned In said decree, I will the acre tract, In the bill and pre tloned, and which was conveye day of September, 1879, by al to the detendant, Mary R. Cl of sald tracts are on Greenbrie Ing Spring district, Greenbris Ya., and are well !
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Locals-Hereafter twenty cents per line will be barced for Local notices for each insertion. Bight chorfs may be estimated to a line. sa This charge "rill be strictly adhered to. "wa
And special notices, In small type immediately procedins marriages and deaths, will be inserted at fine rate of 15 cents per line.
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## THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1884.

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Next Saturday will be Ground-Hog day. Now for it, Bro. Mauzy.

There will be services in 8t. James' Church on to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Ir is said that female reporters on news-

Rev. J. W. Rosebro, Pastor of isburg Presbyterian Cburch, has 1 call from the chureh at Concord, N lina. This, we belleve, is the thir call which this popular Pastor ha from important points, within the teen montbs. It is more than pr Mr. Rosebro will continue his D tions with the church in Lewisbu this is the wish and earnest desi gregation.

Painful Accident.-On Mr. Floyd Parker, son of Mr. residing near Pickaway, met painful accident. While chop was attacked by an epileptic fi is subject) and the axe fell spliting it almost from inste was attended by Drs. Irons :
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Letter from Pochhontas County.
Hituabono, Jan. 2thh, 1883.
Editor Greenbrier Independent:
The westher still coatiouse cold bere.Sleighilog is good, sod the morry "Belles" can be seen and hesard on every slide.

Dr. Raymond, of Frankford, was in our tows thle week.

Considerable excitemest still prevalls over the brutal and dantardly lywebing of E. D. Atcbiason sear Mapterey, Highland sounty. on the Sth fustunt.

Mise Eva Harris, of Charlottesvills, Va., is teaching sebool near Mr. C. W. Beard's. She also giver lessons in instrumental mosic, aod has a very foteresting class. Miss F. C. Clark, of thls place, is fllling the vacaney left by Prof. Sanborn.

Mr. Preston S. Clark and daughter Helea and Mr. Heary N. Clark and wife will leave next Monday for Connecticat, where they will remain a few weoks visiting friends.

Our esteemed friend, Caph. Joel IIIII, who has been suffering greatly for some time from the effects of an unsatural growth on one of bis legs, is atill in a very critical cunditios.

On last Thursday night, the 24itb instant, two litule girls aged 7 and 11 yearb, daughters of Mr. Wm. Morrisoa who lives about seven miles from there, on what is known as Braffey's creek, met with horrible deaths. From what we have learned the house in which Mr. Morrison lived caught tire in some manner not known, late io the night, and burned down, roasting alive the two littie girls who were sleeping in a room to themselves. Nothing was saved. Mr, Morrisob, bin wife and four children barely escaped with nothing but their night-clothes. It seems that Mr. Morrison and his wife were both asleep, and knew nothing of the fire until it was too late to save any of thelr etfeets or avert the awful tate that befell two of their loved oues.

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gestion of the lungs. Thas, in the bloom of early womanhood has death cat ofr the pride of loving parents and devoted sisters, to whorn, in their sad affliction, we extend our heart-felt sympathles. - Stawnton Spectator.

## Pocahontas Itrexk.

Capt. Joel Hill, who died last Monday, after several weeks of lintense suffering. was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed. He was the father of Mrs, \& H. Clark and Mrs. Wm, Curry and Geo, W, Bill, Esqu of Hillsboro.

The Jail at Huntersville is almost completed, and will be an elegant structure of the kiod.
A new bridge at Huntersville, over Knapp's creek, is much talked of, and no doubt wil! soon be built.

Engineers are now on the railroad leading from Harrisonburg, Va., through this county.

## Renick's Valley Items.

The snake from Maddy Creek, mentioned in your "Blue Sulphur Items," bas not yet arrived in Renick's Valley. Since the melting of the snow we conclude that its progress has been impeded, and that it got stuck in the mud. However, it may have slipped in quietly and effected a "compromise" with the ground-bog, as said ground-heg has been
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THURSDAY，OCT．16TH， 1884.
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THERE were heavy frosts yesterday and this morning in this section．
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## House Destroyed by Fire in Pocahontas,

A correspondent of the Wheeling Register, writing from Edray, Pocahontas county, under date of October 12th, says " Dr. John Ligon's fine residence, situated at Clover Lick, was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 12 th , with nearly all of its valuable $c$ stents. The members of the family had ween boiling apple-butter in an adjoining building, and it is supposed that after the family retired for the oight it caught from some sparks and set the main dwelling on fire. The first intimation they had was being aroused by the crackling of the flames. The dwelling was a very large and commodious building and had only recently been cornpleted. We have enjoyed the doctor's hospitality and have ofton examiued the rare old steel engrayiugs, some of them nearly 100 years old, which adorned the walls of his parlor, and other valuable articles of virtu which were consumed with the building must
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Edifor Greenbrier Isdependent :
Oo last Saturday, the 18 th last., we had the pleasure of participatieg io a deer chase about tbree milles from here, (Hillsboro,) at what is known as the "Old Mill," on Grenabrier river. Your correspoodent, together with Mesars. James Halls, John Varner, Allen Coulter and Thomas Rigsby, repaired to the well known deer stands near the "Old Milt," while our Jolly friend Jimmle Jordsn went with his bounds into the great forest beyond the river to start the game. Wa stand some time nearly lost in meditation, when the deep baying of the hounds, as they gained upon their prey, is heard in the dintance-as they came nearor and searer, every one was on the alert to eatch a glimpse of the game. In a few minutes a splash wan beard above us, and looking up the river a doe was seen crossing the river. Soon a deafoning report rang out upon the still moroing alr, and the poor, huoted denizen of the forest sank beneath the limpid waters-wounded to death. The resounding echoes of the sportsman's gun had hardly died away when we beard our second set of hounds coming in. Evary one of our party now concentrated at the deep water below the "Old Mill" Jast as a four-point back wildly planged in. Rifles, shot-guns and plstols belched forth their deadly fire, but still his buckship kept going, although badly wounded. At this juncture Jimmie Jordan dashed in on his horae, and seeing the deer started after it in hot pursuit, followed. by our old friend Thomas Rigeby. After a conalderable race he caught op with it, and leaping from his horse he landed on lis back and bore it to the ground amid trlamphant yella. Mr. IHigeby now came up with both hammers of the double barreled shotgun pulled back, asd Mr. Jordas let go his hold on the deer!

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Fleshman, near Salt Sulphur Springe, Monroe county.

Trersenal Mention.
Mr. H. Scott Rucker, of Huntersville, Pocabontas county, is in Lewisburg to-day.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Carter B. Hunter, of Greenbrier Bridge, left for her former home in Staunton, Va., to visit her mother and other relatives and friends in that city.

Col. R. S. Turk, of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, has been in Lewisburg since last Friday attending to some legal matters. He started for "Poca" this morning.

Mr. T. B. Young returned to Lewisburg Tuesday from a visit to Virginia.

John Osborne, Esq., of Monroe, spent several days last week in our village.

The Supreme Court convened in Charleston yesterday. Judges A. C. Snyder and H. A. Holt, and Maj. John W. Harris, from this section, are in attendance upon this Court.
Mr. S. Wallace Beard, of Pocahontas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Mann, near Fort Spring, this county.
Next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock Rev. Collins Denny, of Lewisburg, will preach another sermon to the children of our town. And beginning with Sunday night this minister will commence a series of sermons on the "Characteristics of the Gospels." This series will be followed up on each succeeding Sunday night until completed.

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Pocahontas County Item.
A young man named Herold, who liyes near Big Spriog in this county, was out hunting coons last week and cut down a tree. In some manner bis leg was broken above the knee, but be has no idea how as he does not remember that anything struck him. He began yelling at the top of his volce, and fortunately two young men, also bunting, heard and went to his assistance, and carried him to the bouse of Mr. Vandevourt, from whence he was taken home in a sleigh. Had these two young men not accidentally been in hearing be would most probably have frozen there that night.

## A Nonogenarian.

Mr. Henry Hedrick, living in the Blue Sulphur District of this county, about nine miles west of Lewisburg, was born in April, 1791, and is now nearly 95 years of age. On the morning of the 28 it ultimo, after breakfast, be mounted bis borse and rode to Lewisburg and walked about the streets attendiog to besibess as if he were about afty years of
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## Pacahentas Cirents Court.

This Court elosed lis session on Wednesday, the 7th instant. There was comparatively little business dobe, owing to the freshets in all the streams and especially the one ranning by the County-sent, which prevented soltors, witnesses and counsel trom appearing. No one can estlmate the damages that may have resulted to the people in their lisability to reach the Court-house, and if the necessity of bridging turbulent streams bas not been demonstrated by the experience of the people during the last week there is nothing that could be.

The names of the Grand Jurors appeared last week.

In the case of the State vs, R. Lee Stms, for felony, a nolle was entered.

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The other State cases wefe continued.
The Grand Jury found 9 indictments agalnet Sam'l C. Gay and 4 agaiast A. M. Pullin, for selling intoxicating liquors ; and 1 agaiost J . R. Apperson for maintaining a nuisance, and 1 against James Murphy for petit larceny.

In the case of John Osborne for J. J. Beard vs. Jane Ratlif a verdict for the plaintiff for 840 and cost was rendered.
Several important chancery causes were decided, viz: F. Lee Cackley vs. William T. Beard-H. Scott Rucker for the plaintiff and Dennis \& Denuis for the defendant. The object of the suit was to charge Wm. T. Beard (as executor of $\mathrm{Wm} . \mathrm{J}$. Cackley) with several items which wero omitted by consent of the plaintiff, who was the legatee of Wm, J. Cackley, from an ca parte settlement, and set aside a release given by said plaintiff to the executor of the amounts after the plaintiff bad arrived at bis majority. The case was argued at length for both plaintif and defendant, and the Court after a carefal review of

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The Beaver Lick Lumber Co., now operating on Laurel Run, about 9 miles from here, are making good headway with their railroad, and will have it ready for use by the middle of October. The road will be 4 miles or more in length, and is to be used for the purpose of conveying logs from the timber district to the Greenbrier river.

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Dr. R. E. Bryan, while handling a Smith and Wesson revolver this morning, aceidentally shot himself in the left hand, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Mr. James Morrison and Mr. Thomas Smith, living near here, are quite unwell.Mr. Morrison seems to be suffering from mental aberration, and it is feared that he will lose his reason.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Ronceverte, formerly a resident of this place, is here to-day canvassing for the sale of a new kind of pump. Mr. A. E. White, also of Ronceverte, passed through yesterday en route for Huntersville.

Of those attending school here from a distance, we note-Messrs. Harry Beard, Howard Pattorson and Edward Barkly from Humtersville; Miss Bina Moore from Knapp's Creek ; and Master Theodore Brinkley from Renick's Valley.

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Hillsboro, Sept. 6th, 1886.

## Williamsburg Items.

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Pocahontas Items.

Dr. J. B. Lockridge was married on Tuesday, the 2sth inst., to Miss Maggie Warwick, at the residence of the bride's father, near Edray. They are amongst the most popular of the young people of the county, and their many friends wish them long and happy lives.

Mrs. C. P. Dorr, who has been quite ill at her father's (Dr. Ligon) home at Clover Lick, is thought to be improving.

Mr. F. Lee Cackley, of Little Levels, and Miss Alice Nottingham, of Green Bank, were married on last Thursday.

John R. Marshall, Esq., is moving his steam saw-mill to the farm of H. M. Lockridge, about two miles above Huntersville, and will saw a large bill of lumber. This would be a very favorable opportunity for getting out timber for the bridge over Knapp's Creek.

Rev. W. G. Cassard, of the M. E. Church, South, is conducting a very successful revival at Huntersville. About ten persons have professed conversion.

Alvin Burr is cutting out the timber and opening up the road leading from Huntersville toward White Sulphur Springs. When one and a-half miles of new road are made a good road will be open between those points and the distance will be 32 miles.

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## Locust (Pocahontas) Items.

Mr . Newton Crouch and wife, of Huttonsville, Randolph county, are the guests of jr. Moffett Beard.
The protracted meeting at Droop Mountain Church, under the auspices of the M. $P$. Church, will commence to-day (16th instant.)
Miss Mattie Carson, of Staunton, Va., was the guest of Mr. Wm. A. Mer lure last week.
"River View" School opened Sept. 13th. An influential patron of it says "this school, under the management of our efficient and energetic teacher, Miss Rella Clarke, must take its place among the best conducted schools in the county."
Mr. John E. McClure, of Mount Murphy, has moved to Locust, and is running Mr. E. L. Beard's mill.

Wednesday evening a party went out for a row on the river, over the deep water. Just before reaching the deepest water one of the boats struck a rock and upset, throwing Misses Georgie Rankin, Mattie Rankin and Rella Clarke into the water. All claim to be baptists now.
Mr. Henry Rapp, of Falling Spring, was visiting Mr. H. A. Rankin last Saturday and Sunday.
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Miss Dolin, of Anthony's Creek, this county, sends us a quantity of ripe straw-berries-the second crop this year.

IT is a sight to see the endless variety of Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, de., at the Greenbrier Clothing House.


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Dervices may be expected in St. James Chureh on the following Sabbath (7th proximo) at 11 o'elock a. m.. and at the Ronceverte Chapel the same afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday evening Mr. Peter Hill, of Hill's creek, Pocahontas county, brought to this office the head of a ground-hog, the teeth of which were wonderful. The front teeth-two upper and two lower-were more than two inches in length and had grown into a perfect circle. One of the upper teeth was over three inches in length, had grown forward, turned backward and upward, penetrated the roof of the animal's mouth, and protruded through one of its nostrils. It was killed by Charles Morrison, jr., of Hill's creek. It was such a great curiosity that we have been considering the propriety of sending it to friend Manzy, of the Staunton Spectator, in order that he may place it in his museum of woodchuck curiosities.

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The Circuit Court ended its session on Wednesday, the $20 t h$ inst. Judge Gurthrie, of Charleston, presided, and was ready and prompt in his decisions and the people here found him a most courteous and agreeble gentleman, and the bar an able jurist. He dispatched business with great rapidity.

The docket was small, there being only about three cases on the issue docket and about as many on the omice judgment docket. Some criminal business was disposed of, towit : McClure Wilfong fined $\$ 10$ and cost for unlawful sale of spirituous liquors: Sam'1 C. Gay, five cases, fine of $\$ 10$ and cost in each, for same offense ; Jacob S. Sloam, assault and battery, 85 and cost.

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## Pocahontas County Items.

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## Beaver Lick Mountain-Bessamer Ore.

We read in the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record of the 12th inst., as follows: "A dispatch from Pittsburg says, * a great deal of the ore used in the Pittsburg iron industry comes from the Lake iron region. It is reported that a Bessemer ore field has been discoveaed in West Virginia, from which ore can bedelivered in Pittsburg at $\$ 4.00$ per ton. The new mines are situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, about eight miles north of White Sulphur Springs." "

The place mentioned above we take to be Bob's Ridge, the sonthwestern end of Beaver Lick mountain, which runs from there northeast for about forty miles, ending near Dunmore, in Pocahontas county, about ten miles northeast of Huntersville, the county seat.

The Beaver Lick mountain belongs to what is called the upper Silurian formation, with red hematite below and brown hematite above the Heldeberg limestone. These two running, it is said, continuously from end to end of this mountain, with various beds of spathic ore. in the form of pipe ore, along its course.

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 THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, 1887.


The spring term of Pocahontas Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

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## Pocahontas Items.

Cattle are beginning to come into this county from Virginia to be pastured during the coming summer.

Pneumonia, which has prevailed to an alarming extent in the Levels, has somewhat abated, not however until it caused several deaths and much serious sickness.

It is reported that a tract of land, purchased last summer by Judge J. W. G. Smith and Dr. Waymon, of Staunton, of Mr. Uriah Hevener, in the upper end of this county, has on it a stone unexcelled for its properties as a hone. A scientist of New York is said to have pronounced it unequaled as well as barbers who have tried their razors upon it.
A severe wind storm visited this county on Thursday night last, uprooting trees, throwing down fences, and, in some localities, unroofing buildings. Mrs. Mary J. Ferguson, who lives near Green Bank, had her stable unroofed; Mr. Wm. Cleek, of Knapp's creek, his barn ; and Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, of the Levels, had three fine cattle killed by falling trees.
Mr. Samuel B. Loury, who moved from Huntersville to Texas a year or two ago, and bought property in "the burnt district," is reported to be in destitute circumstancesi He is unable to sell his property, and no employment can be had where he is. His wife and one child have died since he went there, and he has a large family of small children. He reports that no rain has fallen there for two years.
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Mr. Brown, an Enghishman, arrived in this county a few days ago, and is stopping with his friends, Capt. Craig and Mr. Archdale, at their homes on Beaver creek.

Lucinda, wife of Samuel Stewart, a very estimable colored man, living on Mr. H. M. Lockridge's farm, died rather suddenly of pneumonia last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Milligan is bending his energies to have his new hotel open by June $20 t h$, the date of the Circuit Court. It will be a very convenient and commodious building.

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TIIERE are now five prisoners confined in the Lewisburg jail-all on criminal charges.
gen. Alfred Beckley, of Raleigh county, was 86 years of age last May, is said to be the oldest living graduate of the Military Academy at West Point.

Tie Lewisburg Public School Library will be open Monday evenings from 4 till 5 o'clock. Persons having books belonging to the Library, which have been out for more than fourteen days, will please return.

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After a pleasant drive over a road, the greater part of which is now in admirable condition, I reached Huntersville this morning, and found a good crowd in attendance on the Circuit Court now in session here, Judge Holt presiding.

From the number of attorneys in atttendance one would imagine that all the people in Pocahontas had gone to law and had sent far and wide for lawyers to prosecute their suits: Hon. C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson are here from Highland county, Va.Wm. M. McCallister and John W. Stephenson from Bath ; Gen. Wem. Skeen and R. I. Parrish from Alleghany ; B. L. Butcher from Randolph; C. P. Dorr, from Wehster ; Edward B. Kuight from Kanawha; and Judge J. M. McW horter, J. W. Arbuckle, Robt. F. and Thos. H. ADennis from Greenbrier. Add to these the members of the local barD. A. Stofer, F. J. Snyder, R. S. Turk, H. S. Rucker, C.F. Moore and L. M. MeClintic, and there appears to be nineteen lawyers attending the Court. An examination of the docket shows that but few new suits have been brought, and there are but few cases of importance now pending in the Court.
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Dr. S. H. Austin and Dr. Wm. Nelson, of Lewisburg, are here. Dr. A. has just returned from Mingo Flats, whither he went to perform an operation on an infant child of Mr. S. H. Holt for hairlip. It was a bad case, as we hear, but the operation was so well and successfully performed that there will be little if any disfiguration. Dr. Austin was so unfortunate as to lose a very fine horse at Hillsboro on his way up. The animal had a bad case of colic, and all the remedies the doctor's skill could apply were fruitless.

The Presbyterians of the Little Levels are building a new Parsonage at Hillsboro. It is nearly completed, and will be a very elegant and commodious house.

Mr. Enoch Moore is also building a dwelling house at Hillsboro, and Mathew John McNeel, Esq., has a large new house well nigh completed. Dispite the dry weather the Little Levels presents a thrifty appearance, and the people seem happy and contented.

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Among the lateimprovements in our town we note a handsome addition to the house of Mr. W. H. Overholt, one by Mr. E. H. Moore, one by Mr. A. R. Smith, and the new parsonage by the members of the Presbyterian church. All of these buildings are large, well plamned and handsome. Mr, G. N. Byrd is also preparing to build a new house opposite Mr. A.R. Smith ls, on Main street, which when completed will present a very imposing appearance. Mr. Q. K. Burns has put up a new blacksmith shop, and we have two new stores-one a confectionery and notions, by Mr. H. Nathan ; the other millinery and notions, by Miss G. M. Shearer. Most of the old walks have been takeu up and new ones put down, which greatly facilitates going to church and other parts of the town. We are glad to see these improvements, as they have added considerably to our town and are very encouraging, notwithstanding the cry of hard times.
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By virtue of a deed of trust the property of Dr. C. P. Bryan, consisting of a house, lot and outbuildiugs, was sold at public auction on the 6th inst. Mr. W. H. Overholt got it at $\$ 675$, which is but little over half its value.

On the 2nd inst. the monotony of our town was broken by a ball, given by Mr. G. N. Byrd. At an early hour the spacious hall set aside for the purpose was filled with the young and gay of both sexes, who tipped the light fantastic toe into the 'wee sma' hours of the night. Such amusements drive away dull care and make happy hearts and smiling faces.

Mr. E. H. Moore, who has been very ill with erysipelas, we are glad to learn, is now convalescent.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 26TH, 1888.

The Monroe County Court will convene on Tuesday, February 7th.
Next Thursday will be "Ground-Hog Day." Have you got half your corn and half your hay ?

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THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND, 1888.

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The sale of the valuable Hawver lands will take place next Saturday.

Circuit Court in Summers county will begin on Monday, the 13th instant.

Mr. Nelson Mahan, of Charleston, Kanawha county, died last Monday. Mr. Mahan was a native of Monroe county.

We acknowledge receipt from Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner of a copy of Senator Wilson's speech in opposition to the Blair bill.

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 THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1888.
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Greenbrier Presbytery will meet in Malden on Thursday, May 3rd.

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## Pocahontan County Iteme.

Huntensvileke, April Ind, 1888.
The Circuit Court convened to-day-Judge H. A. Holt presiding. After hearing motions, receiviug the papers in a few chancery causes, and delivering the charge to the grand jury, the Judge adjonrned the Court until the next day to give the candidates for Congress an opportunity to address the people. The weather is fine and there is a good srowd present. The lawyers from a distance are-C. P. Dorr of Webster, A. N. Campbell and John Osborne of Monroe, John D. Alderson of Nicholas, R. F. Dennis, John W. Arbuckle and Thos. H. Dennis of Greentrier, C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson of Highland, and John W. Stephenson and Wm. M. McCallister from Bath. Other prominent men present are-Dr. G. McDonald of Monroe, Col. Elihu Hutton of Randolph, David V. Ruckman of Highland, and Capt. Daniel Faulkner of Nicholas.

After dinner the people assembled in the Court-house to hear the speaking. Dr. McDonald was the first speaker. He pursued pretty much the line of argument followed by him in his speech at Union two weeks ago, which was fully reported in the INDEPrankst week before last. The Doctor today was particularly happy in his remarks He was very earnest in his de-
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John D. Alderson, of Nicholas, another candidate for Congress, was the next speaker. He had contracted a cold on a reoent electioncering tour through Boone, Logan and other counties in that end of the district, and said, therefore, that he would not make a long speech. He had long wondered why there was so little communication between the people of Nicholas and Pocahontas, but after his trip over the road thro' the Yew mountains on his way here he understood it fully. He was not here, he said, to discuss the road law or to urge the great need of a good road through the wilderness he had traversed, but rather to blaze the way for himself to Washington. Mr. Alderson missioner, to Jos. D. land, more or less, in M A deed from the Romi Company to A. R. Fo and 35 , on north side verte.

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Friend Nelse, or as the Logan people called him, "the Big Sergeant of Bryan's Battery," has been busy mixing with the people to-day, and seems to have shaken hands with every man on the Court green.

The County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting here to-day. W. H. Cackley, H. A. Yeager, G. W. Siple, Dr. John L.Igon, L. M. McClintie, R. W. Hill, K. I. Holt and H. M. Lockridge are the meublern. The committee called conven-

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On the 6th inst. the Hillsboro Cleveland and Thurman Club, assisted by members of other clubs, flung to the breeze a beautiful Cleveland and Thurman banner. It waves gracefully across Main street, near Mr. E. I. Holt's, by means of a wire attached to two poles, forty feet apart and eighty feet high. On the top of each pole there is a small ban-ner-one bearing the inscription "Tariff the lat Reform," the other the election date "Nov. 6th." Notwithstanding the melemency of the weather there was a large crowd present,

## Pocalontas County Items.

## Editor Greenbrier Independent :

Your Hillsboro correspondent has returned from the far West, and will break the long silence occasioned by his absence by giying you the news items from this place.

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sils to Mr. W. F. Woodson, of this place, for $\$ 500$.

Mr. B. C. Hill has commenced work on his new house. It will be a handsomestructure when completed, and add considerably to the looks of our little village.

The Pocahontas Musical Association will convene here on the 11 th inst., and remain in session three days. A rare treat is in store for all lovers of good music.

Week before last Mr. Cameron Clark and Miss Rena Smith were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Miller. Mr. Clark and his beautiful bride will start soon to the western States on a bridal tour. May happiness attend them wherever they go.

Mr. John Sipkin, a blacksmith from Pennsylvania, died here on the 7 th inst., of lung disease, aged about 45 years.

Miss Mattie Jordan, an aged an highly respected lady liying near here, is very ill. But little hopes are entertained for her reLomroe rus S .

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The Levels Cleveland and Thurman Club will have a grand rally at Hillsboro on the 27th. Col. St. Clair and other prominent speakers will address the people. All Cleveland Clubs in the county are cordially invited, and are expected to take part in the rally. The object of it is to stimulate and to action the entire Democratio vote county. There has been much apathy among the We lave much at stake.to every one. The importance Mr. W. R. Spence, Mr. Otto Ream and Miss Maggie Bishop were united in marriage by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker. May their lives

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We have a good joke on a representative of the Republican party from an adjoining county, who made a political speech here on the 18 th instant. Immediately after his speech he retired to the Hillsboro House.He had been there but a short time when he began to vomit, and remarked to the landlady that he was sick. She said to him, "No wonder. The principles you advocated today are enough to make you throw up your socks."

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A most atrocious and diabolical piece of meanness was perpetrated by one Nelson Moore, living on Williams river about ten miles from Hillsboro, on the 23rd instant.It scems that Moore became enamored of a beautiful young girl sixteen years of age, a daughter of Mr. M. W. Gordon, living in that neighborhood. He wrote her affeetionate letters, and made proposals of marriage to her at different times, but she did not reciprocate his affections and refused to have anything to do with him. Failing in eyerything he concluded to force her to take up with him, and through the instrumentality of his own daughter succeeded in enticing the young lady from a school she was attending into the woods near by, where he forced her to accompany him on a journey through the mountains to a place of safety. He had gone but a short distance, however, until he was overtaken and arrested, and is now safe within the walls of the Huntersville jail. We learn that three other parties have been lodged in jal on suspicion of com.
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Our townsman, Mr. Samuel Hoover, and and we are sorry they cannot remain with us longer. We wish them success and happiness in their new home. Mr. Jake Hill and Miss Lou Ligon, of Clover Lick, are yisiting friends at HillsJ. H. C.

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Mr. J. B. Canfield, 'of Huntersville, has sold out the Pocahontas Times, edited by him, to Messrs. C. F. Moore and S. B. Loury, of that place. The paper will be out on time this week, and we hope the new administration will labor to keep it up to its present standard.

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Mr. Geo. Byrd, of this place, was chased last week by a panther in the mountains near Bruffey's Creek. He succeeded in eluding his dangerous enemy, and organized a posse to hunt him down, but the wary animal could not be found. It has been marauding in that section for some time.

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Mrs. Francis McCoy, who had suffered awfully from an abscess of the liver, died at her home on Williams river January 27 th. She was an estimable lady, and leaves a large family and many friends to mourn her death. Dame Rumor says we will have another wedding soon.
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George Moore, who lives near Dilley's Mill, and Miss Lena Kinnison, of this place, were united in marriage on Wednesday, the 23 rd , at the residence of the bride. The Rev. J. H. Dills conducted the marriage ceremony. We extend to this worthy young couple our congratulations, and sincerely wish that happiness and prosperity may ever attend them through life.

Wm. Mann and wife, of Edray, will moye to the Warm Springs, Va., next week, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Rella Clark, who has been away for nearly a year teaching school, will return home here next Saturday.

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Our Circuit Court will convene next

## Tuesday, the 4 th.

James Burnsides, who lives on the Greenbrier river a short distance from here, is very ill and not expected to live. Dr. Marshall Peyatt, of our town, is also in a critical condition.

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The week before last Josiah Cline, aged 80 years, and Birdie Coulter, aged 24 years, were united in marriage by of $h$ Rev. Jacob Perry. Josiah has for years had a great antipathy to having diti his hair cut, and as he appeared on the dot floor with his snowy, disheveled loeks dat nestling on his hickory shirt and bucksai skin suspenders, made doubly conspicueae ous by the absence of a coat, he presented a sight that was calculated to excite the risibilities of any one. Afmi ter the marriage ceremony the follow$d t$ ing dialogue took place between Josiah and Mr. Perry : Josiah - " I'm obleeged to ye, parson, and as soon as I git some corn that is comin' to me I will pay you. That corn must come now and no foolin'." Mr. Perry - "All right; good day." Josiah - "Hold on, parson. Won't yer stay fer dinner ?"Mr. Perry - "No, thank you; good morning." Josiah - "Good mornin',
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## Perry officiating.

A protracted meeting is nowl in progress at the M. E. Church, South, here. Rev. J. H. Dills is assisted by Rev. J. R. Van Horne. These ministers will also conduct a quarterly meeting service at Locust next Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

The festival and musical entertainment at Marvin church last week was a success. Forty-seyen dollars were raised, an amount sufficient to paint the church.

The Farmers' Institute will meet here next week, Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of October.
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It is said that this was the finest meeting every held in the Emanuel Church.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.
During the recent snow storm M. F. Gum, of this place, while returning from McClintic's Camp, lost his way in the Black mountains and wandered about for several hours in the bitter, Read, blinding storm. Finally by a storke of Mon- good furtune he found Newton Landes' house, where he remained until the the accumulations of years were stored, enveloped in flames. Mr. Henry, assisted by some of his neighbors, tried

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enveloped in flames. sisted by some of his neighbors, tried to remove some of his household effects from the burning building, but after getting out a few articles had to abandon it, owing to the fearful head way the fire had gained and the intense heat, In an incredibly short time the structure, which was ceiled through out, with its yaluable belongings was a mass of smoking ruins. Mr. Henry carried no insurance. His loss will probably amount to $\$ 2,000$. His house makes the seventh which hos burned down in that neighborhood, covering a period of seven years.

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